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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masato YOSHIKAWA, Shingo OHNO and Sho KUMAGAI
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A REFRACTIVE INDEX OF A DRY
PLATING FILM AND METHOD FOR MAKING A DRY PLATING BUILT-
UP FILM

Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q77129

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/407,703 (Confirmation No. 3076) filed September 28, 1999 of Masato YOSHIKAWA, Shingo OHNO and Sho KUMAGAI entitled METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A REFRACTIVE INDEX OF A DRY PLATING FILM AND METHOD FOR MAKING A DRY PLATING BUILT-UP FILM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE **\$750.00**



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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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By A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert M. Masters'.

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